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EL POLO NORTE - THE NORTH POLE



Focus word: **Papá Noel - Father Christmas** (pah-pah noh-eh)

This session's song

Father Christmas ~ Papá Noel

1 Who lives in the North Pole?
¿Quién vive en el polo norte?
Who has lots of elves?
¿Quién tiene muchos duendes?

2 Who has a reindeer?
¿Quién tiene un reno?
Who rides in a sleigh?
¿Quién monta el trineo?

Father
Christmas
Papá
Noel
Father
Christmas
Papá
Noel

C It's Father Christmas, Papá Noel,
Some call him Santa Claus <Santa Claus>
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CHORUS

3 Who has a white beard?
¿Quién tiene una barba blanca?
Who comes down the chimney?
¿Quién baja la chimenea?

Actions

Suggested actions and movement



Hold hands out to the side to make a question gesture, then point up to the North Pole.

Repeat question action again, then, make an elf action with index finger and thumb moving away from each ear to a point.



In the chorus, use the BSL signs for:

Father Christmas - Cross first two fingers on each hand one on top of the other and tap twice then make beard shape with one hand coming down from chin.

Santa Claus - Make a beard shape with one hand coming down from chin on each word.

LSE (Lengua de signos española)
Papá Noel - Make a hat shape with hand on one side of the head then bring it down to shoulder height with hand in the shape of a ball (like a Christmas hat).



Make a reindeer action with both hands spread out and moving away from both sides of the head.

Make sleigh action by sliding one hand over the top of the other in front of the body.



Make a beard action by bringing one hand down from the chin to a point.

Make a chimney action with both arms in front of the body, hands facing up and make a smoke action with one hand moving up.



Repeat chorus actions after each verse and to end and make some big claps during the build up section!

Suggested adaptations

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Enjoy performing the actions to the song to baby - for very young babies lay them safely on your knee giving the best angle for them to see the actions and movement of your hands.

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EYFS Curriculum links

Resources required:
None



Why not try...

Santa Mask

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Máscara de Papá Noel

Equipment:

- Large Paper plates
- Red card
- Cotton wool balls
- PVA Glue
- Scissors
- Elastic or wide lolly sticks (optional)



1. Cut out the inside of the paper plate leaving a circle big enough for a little face to fit!
2. If attaching elastic, pierce a hole in either side of the mask to feed it through and tie a knot to secure where required (make sure to try on first).
3. Cut large triangles out of the red card for Santa's hat.
4. Decorate around the bottom edge of the plate with cotton wool balls to make the beard
5. Add a cotton wool pompom to the top of the hat and give it some cotton wool fur trim if you like.
6. Stick the hat onto the top edge of the plate.
7. If not using elastic, sellotape a wide lolly stick to the bottom of the plate to help hold up the mask.
8. Let your little ones enjoy being Papá Noel!

You could even perform this session's song using the masks as a group activity once they are all dry!

Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Observation Opportunities



Use relevant vocabulary to a given person eg - Santa has a white beard.

Begin to develop self control - being still and quiet on the ground and waiting to move

Say some of the words in songs & rhymes - Father Christmas, Papá Noel

Understand that Father Christmas is a symbol of the festive season of Christmas.

Anticipate phrases and actions in songs when hearing repeated phrases.

